

Miner's lunch box



S. Robert Powell <srp18407@gmail.com>

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to ppeknik

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Dear Patricia:

Attached are some photos of the miner's lunch box in our collection.

Very pleased to learn that you enjoyed your visit here.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell
Carbondale Historical Society

From: **Patricia Peknik** <ppeknik@berklee.edu>

Date: Sat, Aug 20, 2022, 08:23

Subject: thank you and more

To: CarbondaleHistorical@gmail.com <CarbondaleHistorical@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. Powell,

It was a pleasure visiting the museum last week, and we appreciated your explanations of the various artifacts. As a former Vice Chair of my city's Historical Commission and a professor of American history, as well as a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, I was especially delighted to hear your story about how the building got saved from demolition. Your

dedication and action are remarkable. I look forward to returning to the museum again and talking with you more about this history.

If you do happen to locate the scrapbook that was created by Millicent Arthur (late 19th century, early 20th century), my mother and cousin will be very grateful. I understand how complicated it is to store and catalogue items. My mother, Carol (Emmett) Peknik is a Friend of the D&H Caboose and the history of community means a great deal to her. For my part, I'm wondering whether you might be able to send me a photo of the miner's lunchbox. I photographed nearly everything else in the museum but would love to be able to look at it for some research I'm doing on foodways in labor history.

We look forward to our next visit to your lovely museum.

Best,

Patricia Peknik

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